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Conservative Estimate of Flood Results in Northeast Louisiana.

Delta Point, La., April 23.—Over the erstwhile fertile fields of Madison Parish, from Delhi to Mounds, a distance of forty miles, an Associated Press representative today traveled in a motor boat, and from early morning until midnight a solid sheet of water as far as the eye could see in every direction lay before him. Still the great Dog Tail crevasse continues to pour forth its immense volumes of the Mississippi flood waters.

From Delhi to Delta Point, opposite Vicksburg, only one town, Thomas-town, was out of water. Except for short stretches, the tracks of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad east to Delhi are under water, and whole sections of the track are washed away.

To-night water stands from five to fifteen feet deep over thousands of acres of fertile farm lands of more than a half dozen parishes of North-western Louisiana, on which no crop can be raised this year.

Tallulah, the parish seat of Madison Parish, is almost a hopeless sight, with water standing from four to six feet deep in every business house in the town.

Very few residences are beyond the flood line, and the people are traversing the streets in skiffs and motor-boats.

Statistically every one of the several hundred homes of negroes at Tallulah have been removed to the relief camp at Milliken Bend, ten miles north.

Perhaps a conservative estimate would place the number of homeless people in Northeast Louisiana at 17,000, but in another week twice that number will be forced to leave their homes by the flood waters from the Dog Tail and Panther Forest crevasses on the west side of the river. By that time the waters will have reached the lower sections of Concordia and Catahoula parishes, and to their return to the Mississippi through the Red River. Many people at Tallulah, Mounds and Delta Point fear for the safety of the levee at Bedford's Point, three miles south of this place, when the flood waters from the Dog Tail crevasse on the east side of the Mississippi River return through the Yazoo River.

To-night the backwater from the Dog Tail crevasse is flooding the plantation of Colonel E. L. Maxwell, near here, where 6,000 acres are under cultivation and 300 acres of cotton are ready up, has been inundated.

Last night's reports of a ten-foot rise in the Bartholomew River proved to be unfounded, and the excitement of the people at Monroe and in that vicinity has been greatly relieved. The Ouachita River was slowly receding at Monroe to-night, and the people of that section are more hopeful of the early passing of the flood's crest.



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FAR AWAY FROM SINKING LINER

Hellig Olav Could Not Have Reached Titanic in Less Than Twenty-Six Hours.

New York, April 23.—The Hellig Olav, of the Scandinavian-American Line, which reached Honolulu last Wednesday, was 400 miles away from the Titanic on the Sunday night of the accident. This is the substance of a statement made here today by Second Officer Frederick Mecklenburg, who was on watch that night.

According to the officer, the Hellig Olav was then in latitude 11.92 and longitude 53.10. The ship was almost directly south of Sable Island, and coming to this port. It would have taken twenty-six hours to have reached the doomed ship, Mecklenburg estimated.

Wireless operator A. P. Anderson said today that he received a wireless message from the Olympic at 12:20 o'clock Sunday night. This message said that the Titanic had struck an iceberg, and that there seemed to be no danger. He was not able to reach the Titanic by wireless, Anderson says, that he first obtained news of the liner's sinking from Cape Cod Tuesday night. He never received a call for help, he declared.

A. E. Johnson & Co., general passenger agents of the Scandinavian-American Line, made a statement calling attention to the wireless reports in the morning papers of Monday, April 15, showing the Titanic to have been 1,284 miles east of Ambrose Channel at 2:15 P. M. Sunday, and the Hellig Olav 755 miles east of Ambrose Channel on Sunday at 2:15 P. M. The agents pointed out how these figures would place the Hellig Olav, proceeding at her normal rate of speed, about 400 miles west of the place where the Titanic struck at the time of the collision.

The also stated that they had a report by wireless from Captain Holst, the Hellig Olav, received by way of Halifax and dated April 15, stating that the Olav on Monday was 470 miles east of Ambrose Channel, which would have been an impossibility if she had been in the vicinity of the Titanic when the disaster occurred.

Captain Holst, of the Hellig Olav, at the Princeton Club tonight, said that the first news that the Titanic had struck an iceberg reached him by wireless message from the Olympic at 12:30 o'clock Sunday night. He read from a memorandum book, which he said was a record of the messages exchanged with the Olympic.

"Have you heard anything about the Titanic?" signed the Olympic.

"The reply from the Hellig Olav: 'No, nothing.'"

"The Olympic's answer: 'Titanic struck iceberg tonight.'"

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Counsel for the defense demurred to the indictment on the ground that the calling of the grand jury for a special term was not shown; that the killing was not sufficiently described; that the original paper showing that the list of grand jurors that had been furnished by the court had not been produced; and that the indictment contained a great deal of surplusage which might be used as evidence, but which was improper to go to the trial jury as an official statement of alleged facts.

Judge Massie ruled that the date shows the special term. The surprise, he said, would not vitiate the papers and that if any allegations were improper they would be controlled by the jury. He certified that he furnished the list of grand jurors to Clerk Dexter Goad.

The prisoners, elected to be tried separately.

Both sides then agreed, after legal argument, to the change of venue, and the court set April 26 as the day for the trial. Calling and recognizing the witnesses occupied an hour, and court adjourned for the term at noon.

Another Death May Result.

Another death may be added to the toll of the tragedy of March 14, Juror C. C. Carter, who was fatally wounded, but who was supposed to be recovering, was in Hillsville today as a witness, and told The Times-Dispatch correspondent that his injuries would probably result in his death. He is a nervous wreck.

Allen's Have Many Friends.

Developments indicate possibility of Allen to Rescue Prisoners.

[By the Associated Press.]

Hillsville, Va., April 23.—Desperate but futile efforts were made late today, according to the detectives here, to arrange a swap between the Allen clan in jail, earlier in the day they had pleaded not guilty to indictments charging them with five murders in Carroll county courthouse on March 14, and their trials were set for April 26 at this place. The prisoners will be taken there during the night, and strict precaution will be taken during their transfer from here, as the day's developments showed that the Allen's had many friends who might attempt a rescue.

On the pretense of being intoxicated, Wesley Smith attracted attention around the jail and was locked up. In an altercation with Detective H. H. Jones, Smith drew a dagger. The detective, knowing Smith was a friend of the Allen's, and his plan is said to have been to get into a cell adjacent to Floyd Allen to communicate with him.

Later in the day, at the point of a rifle, Detective L. C. Payne drove J. C. and David Strickland from the vicinity of the jail. The two brothers, who hitherto have been under suspicion of aiding Sidney Allen and Wesley Edwards, still at large in the mountains, were charged by Payne with loitering in front of the jail and acting threateningly. Counsel for the Allen's were appealed to by the Strickland boys, one of them declaring that Payne had struck him. The attorney sought out Judge W. H. Staples, who visited the jail and secured Payne's version of the affair. The judge told Payne not to relax his vigilance in guarding the prisoners.

In the court proceedings early today, it was decided that the jail, the scene of the crime of the Allen trials, the prosecutor, the sheriff, a juror and a bystander were killed. The application of the defense for a change of venue was not opposed by the prosecution and Judge Staples granted it.

To all indictments the six defendants pleaded not guilty. Their attorneys announced a severance of the cases, and the Commonwealth will try Floyd Allen first, and probably his sons, Claude and Victor Allen, then his nephews, Friel Allen, Sidney Edwards and Bird Marion.

Towards the close of the day's proceedings reference was made to Sidney Allen, who, with his nephew, Wesley Edwards, is still being hunted in the mountains by detectives.

N. P. Ogleby, of Bristol, of counsel for the prisoners, moved that attachment of Sidney Allen's property be dissolved, as had been done with the other defendants. The prosecution inquired how Mr. Ogleby had been selected to act for Sidney Allen, and if he had communicated with the latter about the subject. The attorney replied that he was acting for Sidney Allen, at the direction of Mrs. Sidney Allen. The court reserved decision.

Court proceedings drew a picturesque crowd of mountaineers. Judge Walter L. Staples sat in the same chair in which Judge Thornton L. Massie met his death. Behind the rail was a detective, and a six-shooter hung conspicuously on his hip. Among the prisoners, as well as at various strategic points in the small courtroom, armed pickets were stationed. As the crowd filed in the room Detective Tom Felts, assisted by Sheriff Edwards, searched all for concealed weapons.

Some who had rode in from the mountains expressed surprise at the unusual proceedings, but precaution was not lacking. A cordon of armed deputies guarded the six prisoners as they were brought to the courtroom. Floyd Allen, on account of an injured knee, had to be carried, but the other five defendants strode slowly to the courthouse in marked contrast to the morning of March 14, when they galloped into town and defied the law.

As Clerk Dexter Goad read the five separate indictments charging the five murders, the six defendants listened

indifferently and answered in monotone "Not guilty." Reminders of the courthouse tragedy were numerous on the scarred chairs and the walls. Clerk Dexter Goad and Floyd Allen met for the first time since their plea of March 14, which left a red scar on the face of Goad and two bullets in Floyd Allen's knee.

As Clerk Goad in an even voice read the long indictments, the scene in the courtroom was one of grim silence, except for the murmurs of a big Newfoundland dog that slowly crept around under the knees of the spectators, calmly surveyed the prisoners, and finally reposed beside the judge's bench.

Not a woman or a negro attended the trial, though many were on the courthouse green.

ARMED MEN SEEK TO LOCATE SIDNEY ALLEN'S HIDING PLACE.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Amherst, Va., April 23.—A party of armed men, who claimed to be looking for Sidney Allen, one of the "Carroll county murderers" who are still at large, passed through Hillsville today. They went in the direction of Lewisville. It is said that a stranger answering in many ways the description of Sidney Allen had been seen at a store recently. The man visited a store recently where he had some money changed, and was spending some time around the town, retired from a mountain. Suspicion was aroused on account of the fact that the stranger had sold to the store a bundle of clothing which appeared to contain a flying pan and other cooking utensils, as well as some provisions.

Engineers' office, was a frequent visitor in favor of immediate action fixing the date for a primary, having frequently to be called to order by the clerk.

As a substitute and to meet the objections raised, Captain Myers offered a resolution stating it to be the sense of the committee that a primary be held instead of a convention for the Administrative Board. He thought the people should be given time to consider who was best fitted to serve on this important board. His motion would put the committee on record as favoring a primary instead of a convention, and the date could be settled later.

Evans Substitute.

E. W. Evans, of Jefferson Ward, son-in-law of Councilman Charles E. Richards, a candidate for the Administrative Board, offered the following as a substitute for the whole.

"I move that we have the primary to elect five members to the Administrative Board on the same day that the Congressmen are elected, and that the five candidates receiving the largest number of votes cast in the said election be declared the nominees."

As first drafted, his resolution had an additional clause in regard to dividing the expenses, but this was stricken out. Charles E. Mosby, of Fulton ward, in opposition to the plan, warmly seconded the resolution, as did J. M. N. Allen, of the City Engineer's office. Chairman Jarrin found it necessary frequently to use his cane to stay the applause of the numerous advocates of the plan, vociferously by Henry Cohn, Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department.

Mr. Jennings, of Clay Ward, was apprehensive of any move which might result in a return to the convention system. He had heard it said that the plan for a convention was gotten up by interests hostile to one certain candidate, and he had also heard it stated that if certain men named were to be elected "one head of a city department would be liable to lose his job."

Cohn is fighting.

"Who are you referring to?" asked Dr. Carrington.

"I will tell you privately," replied Mr. Jennings. After the meeting, Mr. Cohn said he understood he was the official referred to, and explained his interest in the primary on the ground that he was fighting for the election of a certain man who would save him his job. He declared, however, that he was "campaign manager" for any special candidate.

Frank Ferrandini suggested as a solution of the whole matter that in the Council primary of next Tuesday he be printed on the ballots "for" or "against" a convention. The chairman ruled that there was already a substitute for the whole pending—the Evans motion, which after a section in regard to expenses of the primary had been eliminated was put as the question before the House.

Mr. Florence asked whether the paper would not have to be referred to the Committee on Plans. The chairman ruled that it was simply an expression of the attitude of the committee, it would not require a two-thirds vote, but that on its adoption it would be to the plans committee for report.

When the plans committee bring it back here for a reconsideration, asked a voice from the back.

"Surely, but such a motion would require a two-thirds vote."

Four in Minority.

The roll was called and the Evans resolution was adopted, 14 to 4, the noes being Messrs. Myers, Taylor, Duke and Martin.

Mr. Allen, of the City Engineer's office, prompted by several city officials and employees, called. He moved to instruct the plans committee to report a plan for the proposed Administrative Board primary at the next meeting, already called for Friday night, April 26.

This was held to be impracticable, and his resolution was amended to read:

OBITUARY

Granville Bell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., April 23.—Granville Bell, well-known citizen of Orange county, died at his late home at his home, of consumption, aged seventy-eight years. He is survived by three children, one of whom is Mrs. Harry Hicks, of Spotsylvania county, near this city. Mr. Bell was a twin brother of Orville Bell, of Orange county, who survives him.

Captain Thomas J. Cunningham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Amherst, Va., April 23.—Captain Thomas J. Cunningham, aged forty-eight years, died at his home here this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Captain Cunningham was a native of Hampton, but for the past eleven years had made his home here. He was one of the most prominent and best-known citizens of the county. He is survived by his wife and three children, Jane, Ruth and Robert, and one brother, Fred Cunningham, and two sisters, of Hampton.

Miss Mildred Jeffries.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., April 23.—Miss Mildred Jeffries, daughter of the late Judge W. L. Jeffries, died last evening at the old ancestral home, Millwood, of pneumonia, in her twenty-first year. Miss Jeffries was a teacher at the Carson and Newman College, Jefferson City, Mo., an honor graduate of the same college two years ago. Her remains will be interred in the Masonic Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Long.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., April 23.—Mrs. George Long, twenty-three years old, wife of Dr. W. G. Long, a dentist, dropped dead at the family home here today. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Mrs. Mary W. Jones.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Scottsville, Va., April 23.—Mrs. Mary W. Jones, widow of Benjamin Jones, died at her home near Scottsville last night. She was ninety-one years old. The burial will take place from the residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Jones is survived by two sons, R. F. and Z. P. Jones, of Scottsville; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Jarrin, of Charlottesville, and Miss M. C. Jones, of Scottsville.

George M. Keith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Loehburg, Va., April 23.—George M. Keith, aged seventy-four years, a well-known resident of this town, who lived for many years at New Glasgow, Amherst county, died at his home Monday night at 10:30 o'clock.

DEATHS

HODGES—Died, Sunday, in Washington, D. C. HORACE HODGES.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY, April 24, at 11:30 A. M., from his residence, 327 North First Street.

GLAZEBROOK—Died, at Soldiers' Home, at 6:20 P. M., April 23, in his eighty-sixth year of age, R. LEWIS GLAZEBROOK.

The funeral services will take place from the Soldiers' Home Church, 700 N. 1st St., at 2:00 P. M. Relatives and friends are requested to attend. The surviving members of the Gray Barbers' Lodge, No. 30, are attending the funeral. The Confederate War, are requested to attend. Interment private section Hollywood.

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Sixth Precinct—W. L. Porter, 120 Cowardin Avenue.

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First Precinct—Charles Koss, 2213 East Main Street.

Second Precinct—R. P. Brophy, 1503 Venable Street.

Third Precinct—Charles W. Sims, 1104 North Twenty-third Street.

Fourth Precinct—H. Brizolara, 700 North Twenty-eighth Street.

Fifth Precinct—Walter F. Cane, 2313 East Broad Street.

Sixth Precinct—R. A. Cavado, 3322 Lester Street, Fulton.

Accused of Highway Robbery.

Leon Noel and Ryland Robertson were arrested yesterday by Bicycle Officer Clarke on the charge of holding up and robbing J. L. Lindsay in Ashland Street near Lombardy on Monday night. The two are accused of assaulting Lindsay and stealing a watch from him.

Charged With Felonious Assault.

Henry Washington, colored, was locked up at the First Police Station yesterday on the charge of feloniously assaulting William Page, also colored.

John Price was arrested by Detective Atkinson as a suspicious character, suspected of having committed larceny.

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